GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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STREE SHAKTI PURASKAR
DILIP KUMAR MANSUKHLAL GANDHI

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria for awarding "Stree Shakti Puraskar";

(b) whether the Government have received representations from Member of Parliament particularly from Maharashtra;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)
(a) the following criteria have been laid down for awarding Stree Shakti Puraskar:
(1) The nominee must be a woman who is alive on the date of nomination and is above the age of 30 years.
(2) The nominee must have made outstanding contribution in any of the following fields:

(i) Support and rehabilitation of women and children in difficult circumstances like destitute, disabled, aged and infirmed, victims of atrocities and conflicts etc.

(ii) Education and training.

(iii) Promoting self help groups.

(iv) Support to women in agriculture and rural industry, including promotion of technology to reduce drudgery.

(v) Environmental protection.

(vi) Health, including propagation of indigenous systems of medicine.

(vii)Creating awareness and consciousness on women's issues through arts and media including community based programmes.
(3) The achievement of the nominee in the relevant field should be clearly documented.
(b),(c)&(d) Yes, Sir. All nominations were placed before the National Selection Committee for consideration.